

Report to Corsham Area Board
Date of meeting 23 July 2015
Title of report Youth Grant Funding

Purpose of the Report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below together with the recommendations of the Local Youth Network (LYN) Management Group.

Applicant	Amount requested	LYN Management Group recommendation
Box Green Room Youth Club	£4000	That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4000, subject to the following conditions: Volunteer's DBS Certificates numbers are shared with the CYO

1. Background

The recommendation from the LYN Management Group has been made in accordance with the following guidelines:

- Leaders guidance for Community Area Boards on Positive Activities for Young People
- Positive Activities for Young People local Youth Network Terms of Reference
- Positive Activities Toolkit for Community Area Boards

Young people have considered this application and identified it as a priority for Area Board funding.

2. Main Considerations

- 2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that Youth Grant Funding awarded in the 2015/2016 year are made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.
- 2.2. Councillors will need to decide and be assured that young people and the community will benefit from the funding being awarded and the project/positive activity proceeding. The application should meet the identified needs, priorities and outcomes for young people in the areas, as identified in the LYN Needs Assessment and Strategic Plan.
- 2.3. Councillors will need to ensure measures have been taken in relation to safeguarding children and young people.
- 2.4. Councillors will need to ensure that young people have been central to each stage of this Youth Grant Funding application.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Youth Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Ensuring that Community Area Boards and LYNs fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in designing local positive activities for young people is essential to meeting the Council’s Public Sector Equality Duty.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children and young people. The Community Youth Officer has assessed this application agreed it meets safeguarding requirements.

9. Applications for consideration

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
http://portal.wiltshire.gov.uk/areaboard_grants/yp_pa_grant_detail.php?id=80	Box Green Room	Revitalising the Green Room Youth Club	£4000
<p>Project description Box Green Room would like to offer young members a greater range of activities/opportunities and to increase membership. A new and energetic youth leader would, we feel, help to encourage and increase both new members and volunteers. We consulted members and compiled a range of activities. They have also completed the needs assessment questionnaire conducted by the local youth network. Volunteers currently running the club are either retired senior citizens or parents. A dedicated paid youth worker, who would relate more closely to young people and build the volunteer network back up, would bring fresh ideas and enable the club to grow in size, attracting more young people from Box and the surrounding villages and ensuring a sustainable youth club for future generations.</p>			
<p>Recommendation of the Local Youth Network Management Group That the application meets the grant criteria and is approved for the amount of £4000, subject to the following conditions: Volunteer’s DBS Certificates numbers are shared with the CYO.</p>			

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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